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## CAL POLY REPORT

The Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff

### CAL POLY REPORT ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

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Due to Cal Poly Report's summer schedule, the next issues will be August 19 and Sept. 16. The weekly Report will resume Sept. 16. For current and archived issues, visit <http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html> .

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### CAL POLY MAGAZINE SUMMER EDITION NOW ONLINE

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The Summer 2009 edition of Cal Poly Magazine is available now, exclusively online. Visit now to read about graduating seniors who've already lined up great jobs and watch a photo slideshow from the June 2009 Commencement ceremonies; get to know Mustang fullback and opera singer Jon Hall and hear him sing; and find out about a Cal Poly engineering program preparing students for careers in wind energy. Check out Cal Poly Magazine's Summer 2009 edition at <http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/magazine/Summer-09/index.html>.

### VISITING POET, POLY PROF CONCLUDE SUMMER READING SERIES TODAY

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Sacramento poet Susan Kelly-DeWitt will join English professor John Hampsey today, Wednesday, July 15, to conclude the first Cal Poly Summer Reading Series. The free reading will take place at 7 p.m. in Science North Building, Room 215. The author of a full-length collection, *The Fortunate Islands*, and five previous chapbooks, DeWitt has published poems in journals across the nation, including *Poetry*, *Prairie Schooner*, *New Letters*, and *North American Review*.

A winner of the Cal Poly Distinguished Teaching Award, John Hampsey has published *Paranoia and Contentment*. Hampsey will read from his new autobiographical novel, *Kaufman's Hill*. Hampsey's prose has appeared in the *Gettysburg* and *Antioch* reviews, as well as the *Arizona* and *Midwest* quarterlies. He teaches courses in classic, Romantic, Victorian and existential literature.

#### PBS 'HISTORY DETECTIVES' FEATURES CAL POLY JULY 27

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An episode of the PBS show "History Detectives" that was filmed at Cal Poly in March will air July 27. Check your local listings for times. For the episode, the show's investigators try to determine if a piece of metal brought to them by a San Jose man is – as the man's grandfather told him – a part of the landing gear from a plane crashed by aviatrix Amelia Earhart in Hawaii before embarking on the attempted round-the-world flight during which she disappeared. The show sought Cal Poly's help in testing the metal to determine whether it was the same type known to have been used in Earhart's plane.

For more information, visit <http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/magazine/Summer-09/unews.html> and [http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/March/Earhart.html](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/March/Earhart.html).

#### RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR LYNDA ALAMO SET FOR JULY 30

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Join the Kennedy Library staff and faculty in honoring Administrative Analyst Lynda Alamo on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to Cal Poly. The reception will be held July 30, 3-5 p.m. in the Kennedy Library's Atrium. To RSVP, contact Catherine Trujillo at ext. 6-6395 or [ctrujillo@calpoly.edu](mailto:ctrujillo@calpoly.edu).

#### FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR AUG. 1

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The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold their board meeting, which is open to the public, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Poly Canyon Village on campus. For more information about the meeting, or to obtain a copy of the agenda, call Sandra Ogren at extension 6-1445.

#### PEGGY RODRIGUEZ RETIREMENT RECEPTION SET FOR AUG. 5

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Peggy Rodriguez is retiring after 23 years service at Cal Poly. Information Technology Services (ITS) invites the campus community to a retirement reception in her honor from noon - 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5, on the lawn in front of Chase Hall.

## CAL POLY HAWAI'I CLUB OFFERING SUMMER HULA CLASSES

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The Cal Poly Hawai'i Club is sponsoring hula classes through Aug. 25. The cost is prorated for the remainder of the quarter for all students, faculty, staff and community members. Beginning hula classes are held Tuesday evenings from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. in the Architecture and Environmental Design Building, Room 225. Dance experience is not required. Intermediate hula classes are held immediately following, from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Knowledge of hula basics is required in these classes. All classes are open to the public.

A \$10-per-class drop-in rate is available. Participants can register at the class and should wear comfortable clothing. Parking permits are not required after 5 p.m. during the summer quarter.

## STATISTICAL CONSULTING SERVICE FOR SUMMER QUARTER

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The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to the entire university community to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines. The consulting service is intended to support projects and research of Cal Poly faculty and staff, as well as provide assistance for students working on senior projects and graduate research.

Services include consultation on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. Seminars or tutorials on requested topics and advice on various computer packages are also available. Faculty, staff and students interested in additional information or consulting services, can visit [www.calpoly.edu/~stat](http://www.calpoly.edu/~stat) or <http://www.calpoly.edu/~stat/consulting.htm>. Schedule appointments outside the hours posted, at ext. 6-6578 or [kmcgaugh@calpoly.edu](mailto:kmcgaugh@calpoly.edu).

## UPGRADE YOUR DEPARTMENT WEB SITE WITH FREE CAL POLY TEMPLATES

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Cal Poly's Web Authoring Resources Center has released an upgraded version of the free Cal Poly Web templates. The latest design choices include a department splash page, as well as one, two and three-column page designs. All pages in this latest release – Cal Poly Template Version 3.4.3 – feature a new, brighter vertical navigation bar and the option for a horizontal page-top navigation bar. The templates are ADA-compliant, use Cal Poly branding, are free and supported by ITS. Check out the templates today on the WARC (look for "Download the Template Kit" in the Quick Links section at right) at <http://www.warc.calpoly.edu>.

## RENT YOUR SUMMER EXCURSION GEAR AT POLY ESCAPES

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Save money this summer by renting all your camping, backpacking and surfing gear at Poly Escapes. The high quality rental equipment is available in a variety of sizes for men and women. Rental Gear is available for daily, weekend and weekly use. Group discounts

available. Summer hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information, call Poly Escapes at ext. 6-1287 or visit [www.asi.calpoly.edu/poly\\_escapes](http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/poly_escapes) for rates.

## LIBRARY UNVEILS ELECTRONIC SENIOR PROJECT SUBMISSION FOR FALL 2009

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Students will be able to submit senior projects to the Kennedy Library beginning Sept. 22. The streamlined process is expected to increase the availability and visibility of original scholarship by undergraduate students. Last year Kennedy Library began accepting electronic master's theses, which are now digitally archived through the same submission process and can be viewed at <http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/theses/>.

The new system allows students to upload advisor-approved senior projects to the DigitalCommons@CalPoly. Electronic copies will be automatically archived and immediately available to anyone with Internet access. All senior projects can be searched using the library's online catalog. Technology to support the new process was developed by The Berkeley Electronic Press ([www.bepress.com](http://www.bepress.com)).

Walk-in information and demonstration sessions will be held regularly throughout summer. Department chairs, department administrative coordinators and senior project advisors are encouraged to attend. Specific training and support for students will begin in the fall. To learn more or to view the information session schedule, visit <http://lib.calpoly.edu/about/events/seniorprojects/>. For more information, contact Karen Beaton, ext. 6-2328, [kbeaton@calpoly.edu](mailto:kbeaton@calpoly.edu), or Marisa Ramirez, ext. 6-7040, [mramir14@calpoly.edu](mailto:mramir14@calpoly.edu).

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ADVANCEMENT

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The College of Engineering has appointed Matthew Cottle as assistant dean for advancement. He joined the university July 1, bringing more than 20 years of advancement experience in engineering and science organizations – primarily in higher education – to the position. For more information, visit [http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/June/cottle.html](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/June/cottle.html).

## ARCHITECTURE FACULTY WIN DESIGN AWARDS

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Architecture faculty members received Merit Awards for their professional work. Professor Stephen Phillips (principal of SPARCHS) received a Merit Award for the project Seadrift Residence Remodel. Professor Tom di Santo (B.Arch 89) and Professor Laura Joines-Novotny, principals of M:OME received a Merit Award for the Bikini Residence + SI:Guesthouse.

Department Head Henri de Hahn is pleased but not surprised. "The Architecture Department prides itself on the extremely high number of practicing faculty within its ranks. They are equally committed to educating the next generation of architects and

contributing to the community through their own designs. And we were delighted that the AIA CCC included students in their proceedings, it exposes them to the professional world."

For more information, visit

[http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/July/arch-award.html](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/July/arch-award.html) and <http://www.aiacentralcoast.org/a-scholarshipsawards.html>.

#### OUTSTANDING FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY CLA

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The College of Liberal Arts recognized outstanding faculty, staff and students at its annual reception held at the Dallidet Adobe in San Luis Obispo on June 4. The college presented Richard K. Simon Faculty Awards to Shawn Burn, Patrick Lin and Alyson McLamore. The College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Staff Awards were presented to Terry J. San Filippo and Melissa Bodin. Students recognized were Kyle Wilhelm and Brittany McKinney. For more information, visit

[http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/June/CLA-Awards.html](http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/June/CLA-Awards.html).

#### ARIZONA STATE PROFESSOR NAMED TO LEAD CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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Hemalata Dandekar has been named department head for City and Regional Planning, bringing a strong interdisciplinary and international background to the position. Dandekar is currently professor of planning at Arizona State University. She served as director of the School of Planning at ASU from 2002-2007. For more information, visit

[http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/June/CRP%20Head.html](http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/June/CRP%20Head.html).

#### BELLA MONTANA SALES AND RENTALS

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Although new condos at Bella Montaña are sold out, there are two resales and one rental currently being offered exclusively to Cal Poly personnel. For more information, visit [BellaMontanaHomes.com](http://BellaMontanaHomes.com) or contact the Cal Poly Housing Corporation at ext. 6-5184 or [cphc@calpoly.edu](mailto:cphc@calpoly.edu).

#### POLY CANYON VILLAGE RESTAURANTS, CANYON POST OPEN THIS SUMMER

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Poly Canyon Village is open this summer. It's just a seven-minute walk from the UU or a quick drive with lots of parking using your Cal Poly parking permit or paid meter rate.

Retail hours are:

- Canyon Post (mailing services and dry cleaning) Mon-Fri, 2-5 p.m.
- Village Market (try our new gourmet deli sandwiches) Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Einstein Bros. Bagels (toasted bagels, espresso drinks and salads) Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

For all Campus Dining summer hours, visit  
<http://www.calpolycorporation.com/campusdining/hours.asp?pid=2>.

#### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT HONORS ART ROSEN

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The family of Arthur “Art” Z. Rosen is honoring his memory by establishing an endowed scholarship at Cal Poly. The scholarship will provide support for students in the area of his life-long work and passion – physics. Rosen passed away recently at the age of 89. “Art had a life full of students, friends and family and was a man of people, causes, ethics and music. His interest in research and learning was inspirational,” said College of Science and Mathematics Dean Phil Bailey. For more information, visit  
[http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news\\_releases/2009/July/Rosen.html](http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/July/Rosen.html).

#### PASSINGS: PROFESSOR FUAD HANNA TELLEW

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Fuad Hanna Tellew, 82, professor emeritus of economics at Cal Poly, died peacefully June 6. Professor Tellew came to San Luis Obispo in 1960 with his wife after accepting a position in Cal Poly's Social Sciences Department. Professor Tellew was instrumental in founding the Department of Economics at Cal Poly, where he specialized in money and banking and international development. Over his career, he served as first head of the Economics Department, associate dean and acting dean of the School of Business (now the Orfalea College of Business), as well as director of International Programs. He retired in 1991 after 31 years with the university.

For more information, visit  
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/SanLuisObispo/obituary.aspx?n=Fuad-Hanna-Tellew&pid=128434851>.

#### CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR THOMAS YOUNG

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Thomas Young, IT consultant in ESS Technical Services, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. To donate vacation and/or sick leave to help Young remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact David Mason in AA Technical Services at ext. 6-6258 or [dmason@calpoly.edu](mailto:dmason@calpoly.edu) to request a donation form.

#### STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at <http://calpolyjobs.org>. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#101935–On-Call Athletic Training Room Intern (Helper Aid), Academic Affairs, Intercollegiate Athletics, three positions available, temporary, on-call through June 30, 2010, \$8-\$16.20/hour. Open until filled. Review begins: July 9.

#101941–Head of Information Resources and Archives, Administrator II, Library, Information Resources and Archives, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Review begins: Aug. 10.

#101942–Assistant to the Dean, Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I, College of Engineering, Dean's Office, \$3,845-5,770/month. Closes: July 24.

#101943–Piano Technician I, College of Liberal Arts, Music, temporary through June 30, 2011, part-time (.30) 12 hours/week, \$982.50-\$1,473.90/month. Closes: July 15.

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